Computerised reservation facility in Uttar Pradesh

4557. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that computer reservation facility is not available at Ramnagar, Kashipur, Kathgodam and Kotdwar railway stations of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when computer reservation facility is likely to be provided at these railway stations;

(c) the names of railway stations in Uttar Pradesh where computer reservation facility is available; and

(d) the names of the railway stations which will be linked with computer reservation in the next three years, along with the year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) This facility is already operational at Kathgodam and the provision of the same at Kotdwar has been included in the Annual Plan for 1997-98. The reservation workload at other places is much less than the criterion of reservation related transactions per day and does not justify provision of this facility at present. It can be considered when the criterion is met.

(c) A statement is attached. (*see* below)

(d) The stations fulfilling the criterion are considered on year to year basis and included in the annual works programme.

Statement

Station/Location	Station/Location
Lucknow	Mathura
Varanasi	Mau
Allahabad	Gonda
Dehradun	Moradabad
Kanpur	Bareilly
Meerut City	Kathgodam
Saharanpur	Basti
Faizabad	Deorai Sadar
Ghaziabad	Mughalsarai
(Sattellite of New Delhi).	Mussoorie (City Booking Office)
Agra Cantt.	Manduadin
Agra Fort	Deoband
Gorakhpur	Deoband
Badshahnagar	Rawatpur (Satellite of Kanpur)
Aligarh	Prayag (Satellite of Allahabad)
Haridwar	Raja Ki Mandi (Satellite of Agra Cantt.)
Rai Bareilly	
Jhansi	

Facilities to IRWO Employees

4558. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Railway Welfare Organisation (IRWO) was set up in November, 1989, under the Chairmanship of then Railway Minister, to provide low-cost houses for the Railway employees;

(b) whether the employees of the said Oranisation are getting the same facilities as are being availed by other employees of the Railways, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide facilities to the employees in the near future; and

(d) if so, by when these facilities would be made available to these employees and if not, the reasonss therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Indian Railway Welfare Organisation (IRWO) was registered in September, 1989 as a Society under the Societies Registeration